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REMARKS

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1. [redacted] the Artillerie Kaserne on Freienwalderstrasse, Eberswalde (N 53/V 08), was still occupied to capacity by about 4,000 troops. [redacted] 50X1-HUM
the eastern section of the installation quartered a tank regiment and a mortar unit, and the western section AT artillery units with guns of about 50 and 70 mm and motorized infantry with armored reconnaissance cars. [redacted] the SP artillery unit previously stationed there was transferred because [redacted] not seen any SP guns there [redacted] about 35 soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets without branch-of-service insignia and carrying practice targets and two field telephones left the western section of the Artillerie Kaserne and marched toward the training area. They were followed by 14 soldiers, wearing red-bordered black epaulets, with two AT guns of about 70 mm. A T-34 tank was seen moving out of the eastern section of the installation. Motor vehicles [redacted] were observed at the eastern gate, and motor vehicles [redacted] were at the western gate. * 50X1-HUM
2. [redacted] the Schuetzen Kaserne on Bernauer Heerstrasse quartered about 5,000 troops. [redacted] did not observe any changes in the occupation of the installation. [redacted] the Schuetzen Kaserne was primarily occupied by AA units, in addition to a rocket launcher unit, a motorized infantry reconnaissance unit, a tank unit and, possibly a signal unit, since soldiers wearing signal insignia were repeatedly observed. No SP guns have been seen in the billeting area [redacted] A canvas-covered vehicle, 50X1-HUM
apparently a rocket launcher, was seen at the installation [redacted] A T-34 tank left the billeting area [redacted] Trucks [redacted] left the installation, each occupied by five or six student drivers. Other vehicles observed at the Schuetzen Kaserne included [redacted] one 50X1-HUM
occupied by a lieutenant colonel. **

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[REDACTED]

Comment. The Artillerie Kaserne is believed to quarter elements of the 17th Gds Lecz Regt of the 6th Gds Mecz Div. This regiment probably includes the AT artillery troops, the motorized infantry troops with armored reconnaissance cars and, possibly, also the mortar unit. However, it is also possible that the mortar unit reported may have been the 240th Gds Mort Regt of the 6th Gds Mecz Div, which has been believed to be in Bernau.

[REDACTED]

The tank regiment [REDACTED] may have been the 32nd Gds Hvy Tank SP Regt of the 6th Gds Mecz Div.

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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] the regiment concerned also might have been the 60th Tank Regt of the 6th Gds Mecz Div, which possibly has been in Bad Freienwalde. The motor vehicle [REDACTED] mentioned in the present report belong to [REDACTED] the 6th Gds Mecz Div.

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